



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 8959.0009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Katsura Nozawa et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1649
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Application No.: 10/506,624)	Examiner: Kimberly A. Ballard, Ph.D.
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Filed: September 3, 2004)	
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For: NOVEL POTASSIUM-)	Confirmation No.: 1864
DEPENDENT SODIUM-CALCIUM)	
EXCHANGER)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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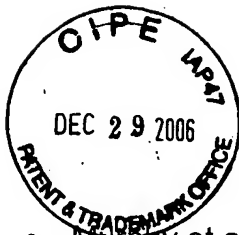
Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, the period for response having been extended to January 8, 2007, by a request for an extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

- A certified English translation of priority document JP 2002-225114 (filed August 1, 2002)
- A certified English translation of priority document JP 2003-182989 (filed June 26, 2003)
- Meng et al., Am. J. Physiol. 258:H1615-H1619 (1990)
- Mochizuki et al., Mol. Cell Biochem. 119:151-157 (1993)



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- Murphy et al., Circulation Research 68:1250-1258 (1991)